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Water Division

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Underground Injection Control Branch

PUBLIC NOTICE

The United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5 office is scheduling a public hearing on issues raised against issuing Sun Pipe Line Company a permit to construct and operate a Class I non-hazardous waste injection well located in Wayne County, Michigan.

The Safe Drinking Water Act requires us to regulate underground injection of fluids through wells to protect the quality of underground sources of drinking water. This is done in part by issuing permits to owners/operators of underground injection wells. The permit applicant has permission of, or has applied for permission to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) pursuant to Part 625, Mineral Wells, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (NREPA). The regulations governing underground injection wells are at Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (40 CFR) Parts 144 and 146. The procedure for the permit process is at 40 CFR §124.5. More information about our program is on the Internet at http://www.epa.gov/r5water/uic/uic.htm.

FACTS-----

One proposed non-hazardous waste injection well for disposal of brine produced by dissolving salt to enlarge or produce storage caverns at their Inkster Terminal on Inkster Road at the I-94 Freeway. Sun Pipe Line Company, 1801 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania will inject the fluids mentioned above into a rock formation 3,900 feet below the ground surface.

Location: Wayne County, NE 1/4, SE 1/4, NE 1/4,

Section 12, T3S, R9E (See Map)

USEPADraft Permit # MI-163-1I-0001

Well Name: Sun Pipeline Company Brine Disposal Well No.1-A

Permit Writer: Harlan Gerrish (312) 886-2939 or

gerrish.harlan@epa.gov via the Internet.

You may see the draft permit at: Romulus Public Library, 11121 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan; Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Thursday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday 12

p.m. to 5 p.m. and also at the <u>Henry Ford Centennial Library</u>, 16301 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn, Michigan; Monday-Thursday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. The draft permit is also on the Internet at http://www.epa.gov/r5water/uic/uic.htm.

You may view the administrative record, including all data submitted by Sun Pipe Line Company at the Region 5 office between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.. Please call the Permit Writer first.

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency DI Section (Attn: Lisa Perenchio) 77 West Jackson Boulevard, (WU-16J) Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590

A public hearing is scheduled for July 24, 2001, to accept oral comments on this proposed permit. The hearing is to be held at Crowne Plaza Detroit, 8000 Merriman Road, Romulus, Michigan from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

We are in the process of updating our Michigan mailing list. Do you wish to be included on our mailing list? If you do, please address your letter to the USEPA, Region 5, Underground Injection Control Branch, WU-16J, 77 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590, Attn: Mary Redding.

